



Re: Draft FAQ transmittal letter

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Michelle: I understand this is important. Shale gas drilling (vertical and horizontal) waste water handling has become a very sensitive subject. I have gotten multiple inquiries on this already. I believe you were thinking a permit mod to require the info to be sent to EPA. I need to have an internal discussion to see if this is the most efficient way to meet EPA's need. I will get back to you and Jeff in a few days.

Thanks

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Hi Koon,

Attached is a draft of the letter we would like to send to POTWs, transmitting the Hydrofracking FAQs, which includes a statement about the need to provide notification of accepted waste to both the permitting authority (DEC) and the approval authority for pretreatment (EPA Region 2). We have included one sentence about working with DEC to clarify this requirement through the SPDES program but we'd like to be able to elaborate a bit more on this so I'd appreciate your thoughts as to DEC's approach. Also, feel free to forward to Joe DiMura (I didn't have his email address) and we have likewise been coordinating with Doug McKenna's staff on this draft.

We are planning to send this to all the approved pretreatment programs and to the minipretreatment POTWs. To

that end, if DEC has a mailing list of the mini programs, it would help us tremendously with the distribution. We have addresses for the approved programs but if DEC has any mailing lists we could use, we'd appreciate it.

Thanks,  
Michelle

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